

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

YAT & c (T) Department – Creation of post of Officer-on-Special Duty in Shilparamam – Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (T) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 1022

Date: 18 .12.2013

ORDER:

Shilparamam, Arts, Crafts and Cultural Society in Hyderabad has become an attractive Tourism and Cultural destination over the years since its inception. It is the venue & platform for Multifarious Cultural activities like annual Craft Melas, other periodic exhibitions related to Art, Craft and Textile, a venue for marriages and other related activities. Of late, there have been additions like Sculpture park and few other projects like rural museums are in the offing. It is attracting a sizable crowd throughout the year.

2. In the last few years Shilparamam has taken lands/properties in several other districts. Whereas Shilparamam's have been setup with some minimum facilities in quite a few places the Shilparamam's have to setup. Special attention is required by the Shilparamam's to ensure that all the sites become major hubs of activities especially folk artisans and performing artists.

3. Night Bazaar which is located in Shilparamam premises has been opened to public almost 2 years back with the intention of creating very special experience in the field of food and shopping for the young crowds in and around Madhapur working in the IT Sector and also for foreigners who may like to visit the Bazaar in late nights after the day's work is done.

4. With this intention, Government have carefully examined the proposal of the department to create a separate post of Officer-on-Special Duty (OSD) for Night Bazaar who should be responsible for the day to day management of Night Bazaar with the goal of making Night Bazaar a happening place. The Officer-on-Special Duty (OSD) will be an independent officer directly reporting to the Special Chief Secretary (Tourism). So far as policy matters are concerned, a committee consisting of Spl. Chief Secretary (Tourism), Special Officer, Shilparamam and OSD will decide from time to time.

5. Since, Shilparamam is a society, there is no financial implication for the Government and the honorarium / salary will be borne on the management cost of Shilparamam. Separate order will be issued regarding the mode of appointment. This order will come into force with immediate effect. The Special Officer, Shilparamam is requested to transfer all files pertaining to Night Bazaar along with concerned staff and also with relevant funds to the OSD as and when the OSD takes charge.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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